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FINAL TEST NEXT WEEK

Effort Will Be Made to Stamped the Miscellaneous Vote to Senator Fulton.

PORTLAND CROWD TO CAUCUS

Will Try and Decide Upon Some Man for Whom the Solid Vote of Multnomah Will Be Cast.

Portland, Jan. 23.—A special train brought nearly every member of the legislature from the capital to this city tonight, both houses having adjourned until Monday. Heretofore the state governing the election of United States senators has been construed to mean that a vote must be taken every day except Sunday. The present legislature, however, has construed it to mean every legislative day. Both houses having adjourned over Saturday, the joint assembly likewise adjourned until Monday.

Several conferences will be held in this city between now and Monday, and it is understood that the members of the Multnomah delegation will endeavor to decide upon someone for whom they can cast their solid vote for United States senator.

Generally it is believed that Fulton will gain one or two votes Monday, and perhaps more. He has several votes which he can get at almost any time, and it is thought a strong effort will be made early in the week to start a stampede to him. His record strength thus far is 32.

NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE.

Many Members Absent and Paired When Roll Was Called.

Salem, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Today's ballot for United States senator resulted as follows:

Fulton	29
Geer	15
Wood	13
Scattering	16
Absent and paired	17

The ballot today was attended with no excitement. The usual speeches of nomination were dispensed with and the roll was called after President Brownell had announced the pairs. At 2 o'clock a special train departed for Portland, and after that hour the capital was practically deserted. The detailed vote was as follows:

For Fulton—Both, Carnahan, Cornett, Dimmick, Eddy, Edwards, Emmitt, Gault, Ginn, Hahn, Hale, Hansborough, Hermann, Hines, Huntley, Kuykendall, LaFollett, Marsters, Miles, Paulsen, Phelps, Purdy, Rand, Riddle, Shelley, Smith of Yamhill, Webster, Mr. Speaker and Mr. President—29.

For Geer—Burgess, Croisan, Daly, Danneman, Davy, Farrar, Hyden, Hobson, Johnson, Judd, Kay, Mulkey, Simmons, Wheelock—15.

For Wood—Blyett, Blakley, Burleigh, Cantrall, Claypool, Galloway, Kramer, Miller, Murphy, Olwell, Robbins, Smith of Umatilla, Sweek, Wade—13.

Pittcock—Bailey, Gill, Hutchinson, McGinn, Myers—5.

Williams—Cobb, Hudson, Orton—3.

Mills—Hobson, Holman, Malarkey, Reed—4.

Sears—Banks—1.

Fenton—Nottingham—1.

Wolverton—Hawkins—1.

Malloy—Jones of Multnomah—1.

Absent—Adams, Fisher, Fulton, Hume, Teat—5.

Total—90.

Pairs—Booth and Wehrung; Smith of Umatilla and Smith of Multnomah; Mays and Pierce; Hunt and Jones of Lincoln; Carter and Howe; Williamson and Stelwer—12.

MEGLER VOTES FOR ANKENY.

His Change From Preston Furnished the Surprise at Olympia.

Olympia, Jan. 23.—Levi Ankeny gained three votes today, one of which came from Harold Preston and two from John L. Wilson. Four of the scattering votes went to Preston. The standing of the three candidates is:

Ankeny	35
Preston	44
Wilson	9
Scattering	6

This morning it seemed that a break-up of the King county delegation was inevitable and that a caucus would be held this evening, resulting in the choice of Ankeny. Preston, late this afternoon, however, again got King county in line and an anti-caucus agreement has been signed by all the delegates, and, it is claimed, by enough members outside the delegation to prevent a caucus for an indefinite period. The caucus agreement was started in Ankeny's headquarters this afternoon

CONVICTED OF TREASON

Colonel Arthur Lynch, Who Joined the Boers, Sentenced to Die by British Court.

PENALTY WILL BE COMMUTED

Prisoner Doubtless Will Be Given Short Term of Imprisonment, Which He Is Expected to Accept.

London, Jan. 23.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, was today found guilty of high treason, and was sentenced to death.

When the trial was resumed today, counsel for the defense made no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent, and was solely for the advantage he would secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution, the solicitor-general, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Colonel Lynch joined the Boer army as a disaffected Irishman, "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the solicitor-general, was only a flimsy pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

The lord chief justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in war time a British subject joined the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the king's enemies.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Colonel Lynch replied: "Thank you. I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment.

The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

Lynch throughout bore himself with unflinching composure. He walked out steadily between the jailers and past the bench where his wife and other relatives were seated. Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

Lynch's counsel may appeal for a writ of error, but it is thought this may be rendered unnecessary by commutation of the sentence to a short term of imprisonment, in which case it is probable that the prisoner will accept the situation.

STILL SHORT ONE MAN.

Colorado Legislature Unable to Secure the Necessary Quorum

FORT FIRED FIRST SHOT.

SAYS GERMAN COMMANDER Reports That Bombardment of San Carlos Was Precipitated By Attack on the Panther.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Commodore Scheder, commander of the German fleet in Venezuelan waters, officially reported the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, under date of January 21, as follows: "On the 17th instant, while the Panther was passing Maracaibo bar, she was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire on her. To this the Panther replied and cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation the Panther then desisted. "In order to exact immediate punishment for this attack, more so as the Venezuelan government had proclaimed a victory, I bombarded the fort with the Vineta on the 21st and destroyed it."

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Fort San Carlos was in possession of the government forces, and the bombardment by the German warships was still going on, there being no material change in the situation. The gunboat, Panther, was the only gunboat to come inside the bar.

RESTAURADOR AT LA GUAYRA.

La Guayra, Jan. 23.—The former Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, now in possession of the Germans, arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Puerto Cabello and anchored near the shore. Her presence caused great popular indignation. At 5 o'clock several rifle shots were heard in the distance. Shortly afterward the Restaurador left her anchorage and moved to a position outside the harbor and under the protection of the guns of the British cruiser Tribune.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

Colombian Treaty and Venezuelan Crisis Discussed at Length.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 23.—Today's meeting of the cabinet was one of the most important held in several weeks. Subjects of great moment were discussed fully. All the members of the cabinet were present.

Besides the Colombian treaty, the Venezuelan situation was discussed at length, but it can be said by authority that no change in the attitude of the United States is in contemplation at this time. The government will continue its policy of "sitting tight." The bombardment of San Carlos by the German warships is regretted sincerely by officials of the administration, because of their apprehension that it may complicate seriously the pending negotiations.

EARTHQUAKE IN SO. CAROLINA.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—A decided earthquake shock was felt in this city and suburbs at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

SHOCKS IN GEORGIA.

Savannah, Jan. 22.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here tonight.

ALASKA BILL PASSED.

Territory Awarded One Delegate in House of Representatives.

TO COMPETE IN ENGLAND.

Yale and Harvard Universities Will Send Joint Team.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house today passed 235 private pension bills. They included pensions to the widow of General Franz Siegel of \$100 per month, to the widow of General Francis Negley of \$50 and the widow of Rear-Admiral Henry Packering of \$40.

The Alaska delegate bill was passed. It provides for representation of the territory of Alaska in the house of representatives by one delegate. The date of election shall be the last Tuesday in September. The first delegate is to be elected next autumn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., JAN. 22.—It is announced that Yale and Harvard will probably send a team of track and field athletes to England next June if an athletic agreement can be reached between the two American universities.

Trainer Mike Murphy of the Yale team said he had not heard that the plans were perfect for such a meeting, but that arrangements will be made if necessary by Yale.

BODY RECOVERED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—The body of John McAndrews, aged 35 years, who had been missing since Christmas, has been recovered from the Delaware river. Four men and one woman are under arrest, pending the coroner's investigation.

On Christmas day McAndrews and the others were guests at a house party, at which a quarrel is said to have occurred. McAndrews left the house, and it is alleged, was followed by some of the guests. The police are endeavoring to ascertain whether the fight was renewed on the street.

PAINTERS DETERMINED.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The Painters' union has issued a statement saying that the fight over the Potter case is merely an attempt on the part of the Citizens' association to break up their union and reiterating that they will keep up the fight until the last.

AFTER JUDGE HARNEY.

Montana Legislature to Investigate the Affairs of His Administration.

Helena, Jan. 23.—Steps were taken in the house of representatives today to institute impeachment proceedings against Edward W. Harney, judge of the Second Judicial district court at Butte. By a vote of 39 to 28 a resolution introduced by Connor, republican, floor leader of the house, was sent to the judiciary committee.

Judge Harney is charged with malfeasance in office. Five republicans voted with the Silver Bow democrat and labor delegation, whose seats are being contested, and 11 others to table the resolution, which, however, was passed.

BRIBERY CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED

Representative Lessler Implicates the Men Who Promised Him Money For His Vote.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house committee on naval affairs today began the investigation authorized by the house in consequence of charges made by Representative Lessler of New York that he had been approached with an offer of money for his vote in committee in favor of the construction of submarine torpedo boats.

Lessler testified that Philip Doblin, a deputy in the office of John McCullagh, superintendent of elections in New York, had been sent for by Lemuel W. Quilgus and Quilgus had told him there was \$5000 in it if he (Lessler) could be brought to vote for the bill. Lessler told of a conversation he had with John McCullagh in Washington. McCullagh, he said, told him that there were men in New York who could reject him or defeat him, and that they

LARGE SUM IS EXACTED

We Must Pay \$10,000,000 and \$250,000 Annual Rental for Canal Concessions.

OUR LEASE MADE PERPETUAL

United States Gets Strip Six Miles Wide and Right to Use and Protect Harbors at Both Ends.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The treaty between the United States and the government of Colombia, which was signed yesterday by Secretary Hay and Doctor Herran as the representatives of the two countries, was transmitted to the senate today and by the senate referred to the committee on foreign relations.

By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of \$10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian government, and, after the expiration of nine years, to pay a rental of \$250,000 per year.

The lease of the strip of land to be used for the canal and for canal purposes is made practically perpetual, the provisions on this point being that the first lease shall be for 100 years, and that renewals thereafter shall be made at the pleasure of the United States.

The strip is to be six miles wide, and over this territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it.

The United States is also given the right to improve, use and protect the harbors at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal.

A LUCKY POLICEMAN.

New York, Jan. 23.—Patrolman William Burton has resigned from the police department and will leave shortly for Texas, where he takes possession of an estate valued at \$50,000 left him by an uncle.

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